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VOL. II. PARIS, BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1883. NO. 183.

THE new Christian Church at Morgan, was dedicated Sunday.

THE sun doesn't regard the new change of time; neither does the moon.

WASH SIDENER has purchased the Holliday residence, from Squire Daniels.

CHARLIE JONES, for wife-murder, was sent up for sixteen years, at Harrodsburg.

THE will case of Mrs. Volney Higgins, sr., will be presented for probate to-day.

TALMAGE will lecture on "Ingersollism," at the Lexington Opera House, on December 8th.

MADISON has another killing, making two in two weeks. Peter Moore shot and killed John Hunter.

THE electric light company at Cynthiana only lack \$2,000 in subscriptions to set the company to work.

W. T. Overby will now have to buy tobacco low and sell high—all on account of twins at his house.

THE Rev. Mr. McMillan will conduct union Thanksgiving services at the Christian church Thursday.

WESTWORTH, a Boston turkey shipper at Cynthiana, lost fifty turkeys in one night last week, by smothering.

THIEVES boared a hole and extracted a barrel of whiskey from Pugh's warehouse near Shawhan, one night last week.

J. M. BURRIS, a prominent farmer in Bracken county, killed himself by the accidental discharge of his gun, Saturday.

REARDON, a steward at the Lexington Asylum, is now called upon to step out of the way for Mr. Marrs, the former steward.

JACOB GREER, one of the leading members of the Swiss colony at Bernstadt, Laurel county, was shot and killed whilst attempting to arrest a cow-thief.

JAMES FISHER got his leg broken near Flemingsburg, by being thrown from a wagon with a party of hunters, while the horses were running away.

THERE are near one hundred witnesses to be examined and twelve eminent lawyers employed in the Robbins and Smart case, now on trial at Flemingsburg.

THE steamer W. P. Thompson, plying between Vanceburg and Cincinnati, has been sold to a railroad company for a transfer across the Cumberland river, for \$8,000.

THE K. C. will sell round-trip tickets from and to all stations on Nov. 28th and 29th, at one fare. Tickets good to return on December 2d, at 2 cents per mile for round trip.

J. W. DAVIS & Co. are giving away boxes of clear Havana cigars to their customers. A man that doesn't smoke, ought to be made to smoke when he can get them that way.

CAPT. TOM HENRY, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, has been on a three-weeks' spree, and has vacated his office to his deputies, retiring on \$150 per month, and is now in Morgan county, cutting up high.

THAT same old belled-buzzard which has been flying all over the State for the last ten years, is now nosing around for carcasses in Fleming county, and creating much consternation among the citizens.

SCHWARTZ BROS. have received the new furniture of their palace saloon, which is the finest in the bluegrass district, and equal to any in Cincinnati or Louisville. They will move into their new building Saturday.

REV. DORSEY sold to Jas. K. Davis, on yesterday, the yearling Tom Turkey that stood at the head of his flock the past season, which weighed 42½ pounds gross, and 34 net. Price paid, \$10. Mr. Davis shipped the bird to his friend Chas. Hecklinger, N. Y., as a Thanksgiving present.

JOHN K. POLK, of Harrodsburg, and a brother of Wm. Polk, of Lexington, formerly of this city, who was clerking for Dr. Tabler, railroad contractor on the K. C. extension, shot and killed a man named Mart Owens, who was drunk and wanted to whip him, near Mt. Vernon, last Friday. Owens got down from his horse, pulled his coat off and went into the house for a fight; Polk ordered him to leave, and shot him as he was going out of the door.

OUR Court-house time has been changed back to the old standard, to accommodate those who employ servants—most day laborers having positively refused to go to work before seven o'clock. A reduction of their wages would have been the proper thing. This thing having two times resulted in confusion, and the new standard time will eventually rule, just the same as watches and clocks did over pioneers who guessed at the sun time by the door shadow on the puncheon floor of their primitive cabins.

AT the Sheriff's sale of the property of H. M. Rucker, known as Ruckerville, Saturday, 29 lots and cheap residences sold for \$5,530.50, and his personal property for \$1,363.95. The amount being sufficient to satisfy all of the attachments, the sale was stopped and two lots remain unsold. Since the sale, Ann Kelley has levied her attachment which had been withdrawn, as well as several more have been made, and still more are to come. All of the property sold high, save the piano, which was bought by Capt. Bradshaw, for \$25. Persons who claim to know, say that Rucker's indebtedness here will reach \$30,000. He is now located at Burlington, Kansas.

Boxes of Clear Havanas Given Away.
J. W. DAVIS & Co., a very enterprising firm of merchant tailors and clothiers in this city, are constantly making innovations from the old way of doing business. In fact, they never get left on anything new. Their last innovation, Mabley the boss innovator cannot beat. They have just received a large invoice of clear Havana cigars, and are giving away boxes of fifty, to every purchaser of \$10 worth of goods—no matter whether it be a suit, overcoat or anything else to that amount or upwards. Their first intention was to give them only with fine suits and overcoats, but they changed so as to give every one a chance—hence the \$10, system.

Something About Free Turnpikes.

A FEW weeks ago, this paper, for want of something out of the old ruts in way of news, and for the purpose of getting the people to thinking and talking, advocated that a system of free turnpikes should be inaugurated, and without giving the matter deep consideration, about half way considered that it would be right. Now, since the Kentucky of last week gave the matter much encouragement thinking it would be an immensely popular movement, we have given the subject much thought and after a deep and thorough investigation, this paper, in behalf of all that is just and right, is free to espouse the cause of the minority party and the unpopular side of the question, and vote NO to the proposition of free turnpikes.

We take this side of the question for various reasons, namely:

1st—Because it would be unconstitutional and undemocratic to rob one corporate body of its rights and allow many other sister associations the right of acting as a body; and that it would have a tendency of undermining States Rights of its privileged powers, and would have a drifting tendency to monarchical powers.

2nd—It would be as impracticable and as dangerous to the people at large as it would be unjust for the county to legislate the Kentucky Central Railroad out of that portion of the road lying in the county, against the will of its rightful owners and make it free to the traveling public, the stock and other freight shippers.

3rd—It would be wrong to the citizens of the various towns, widows and infant heirs wherever they are found, to have an unnecessary tax forced upon them when they will in return receive no practical benefit therefrom; that it would, in other words, be wrong for them to be forced to pay a heavy toll tax when they never use the pikes.

4th—It would be a gigantic wholesale robbery of the citizens to force the county to buy a two-thirds interest in 220 miles of pike in which it now owns one third, at a cost of \$3,000 per mile, aggregating \$660,000, and adding thereto the whole of twenty miles of the Maysville & Lexington pike at a cost of \$10,000, per mile, aggregating \$200,000, the grand aggregate being \$860,000, to say nothing of a salary paid of officers for the county to be created, consisting of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a board of twelve Directors and a horde of sub-contractors numbering a force of not less than 500 necessary to operate and keep in repair 240 miles of pike, running the grand aggregate to near a million of dollars the first jump!

5th—We are opposed to the creation of the extra officers alluded to, whereby rings may be created and an endless amount of corruption be brought into existence while the citizens would have to sit idly by with their hands tied and submit to a wholesale robbery, helpless as infants to resist.

6th—It would be wrong to force those who are able to enjoy the luxuries of paying their own toll, to pay for the same luxuries for not only the county, but the State and the United States.

We could go on and number plausible objections at a voluminous rate, but we trust that the foregoing are sufficient to at once set the minds of thinking men at work in the right direction. We repeat that the project would be unwise, undemocratic, unjust and dangerous to the system of States' Rights, and altogether impracticable except by the highwayman's system of making the citizens throw their hands up and submit without resistance. In conclusion, we say that the violent system of robbing corporations and private individuals of the rights of free citizens, must not and shall not prevail!

Railroad News.

C. P. HUNTINGTON passed down the road Friday, in his special coach "Onelda," which is a little daisy.

The new water tank to be erected at the coal-chute on the big cut near the freight depot, will be made to hold 60,000 gallons.

Director Charlton Alexander, of this city, now has every assurance that the machine shops will be erected here. So it has been but an innocent little flirtation with Winchester, after all.

The Council of Covington has granted the right of way to the K. C. road through Russell street, down to the river, where a bridge will be erected and trains landed in the grand Union depot at the foot of John st., Cincinnati.

The Trader, Turfman, Farmer and Sportsman.

Jos. Fennell, of Cynthiana, has been granted a patent on quarter boots, for horses.

The hog and cattle market is dull in Cincinnati. Too much stock on the market.

Seventy hoghead of Pendleton county tobacco sold at an average of 22 cents per pound, in Cincinnati a few days ago.

At Lan Fretwell's sale last week, fat hogs brought \$14.20; stock hogs \$5; two-year-old cattle, \$50.75; yearlings, \$40.25; calves, \$20 to \$25; cows, \$30 to \$60; corn in shock, \$2.65. Everything else sold high.

At the Tennessee sales of Jersey cattle, Mr. G. V. Green, Hopkinsville, Ky., bought Clover Bud 4074, nine years old, \$255; Lady McDowell, calf, \$225. Mr. Webb C. Garth, Trenton, Ky., bought Ellona 2d 7408, five years, \$250; Mary Finnegan 21728, five years, \$290.

DEATHS.

Miss Mary, Charlie and Pat McCarthy, of this city, mourn the loss of a brother, who died in Alabama, last week.

Mrs. Gore, of Carlisle, died of apoplexy on Thursday evening at five o'clock. She was a niece of Governor R. M. Bishop, of Cincinnati.

Miss Lizzie Hickman, of this city, who has been under medical treatment in Cincinnati for several weeks, took the pneumonia and died suddenly last week. Funeral services at the Presbyterian church to-day at 2:30 o'clock.

Capt. M. M. Clay, one of Bourbon's best citizens, died this morning at 10 o'clock, after a short illness with measles, flux, and finally pneumonia. The deceased was a brother of Samuel Clay, and for several years lived in Arkansas, where he recently made a visit and contracted the black measles—the prime cause of his death. Capt. Clay raised a company of infantry here during the war, and joined the 21st Ky. regiment. He was a popular gentleman.

SCINTILLATIONS.

—Whale's milk is said to be good for rheumatism and neuralgia.

—Crimson stockings have succeeded black as the fashionable shade.

—Mrs. McCann, widow of James McCann, Sr., is very ill at her residence in this city.

—Square dinner plates are now the latest. Only square meals are to be served on them.

—Sld Kennedy is confined to his bed, in a seriously ill condition, at his father's residence.

—Dr. Bob Smith is in Cincinnati, visiting his sister, Mrs. Hope, who is at the point of death.

—A negro minstrel show, lasting one week, begins in Music Hall, Cincinnati, January 7th.

—A son of Kosuth, of Sebastopol fame, is a married man in Illinois. He is said to be doing well.

—In courting it would be well to remember that a sealskin saccage can outweigh a whole ton of prejudice.

—Thomas A. Davis and wife, will return from Cincinnati to Maysville, to go into business, January 1st.

—Mr. John W. Watson and Miss Affie Watson, of Maysville, Ky., are at Willard's Hotel, in Washington, D. C.

—When Patti is sick and cannot sing it costs her \$5,000. She could die for less money than that.

—Miranda, the bright and beautiful babe of Walter Potts and wife, is dangerously ill at their home in Nicholas county.

—It wasn't Eli Perkins, the liar, who died in California. Our Eli is not fit to die, and is still sustaining his reputation.

—W. J. Scanlan, the Irish comedian, has made \$18,000 royalty on 300,000 copies of his "Peek-a-bo" song which have been sold.

—Frank Vanden, brother of Lew Vanden, of the Crawford Hotel, Cincinnati, is an independent candidate for City Clerk of Covington.

—It cost Casper Felendene \$22 and an apron full of sweet potatoes for the pleasure of kissing another man's wife in Posey county, Indiana.

—Woman, among savages, is a beast of burden; in Asia she is a piece of furniture; in Europe she is a spoiled child; in America she is a boss.

—The Cynthiana Dramatic club will render the dramas "Through snow and sunshine," and "Fessie Brown," on evenings of December 14 and 15.

—T. C. Williams will leave this city Thursday, to take charge of his stock of goods recently purchased at Herbst, and will commence business Dec. 1st.

—Gov. Knott, Col. Stoddard, Johnston and Treasurer Tate dined with Col. Vile Glass at Georgetown Friday, and the Governor responded to Mr. Glass's colonel.

—Rev. Nathan Prince, of the Methodist church, of Urbana, Ohio, has been tried on the charge of "jealousy and enmity to his wife," and has been suspended from preaching.

—John Sullivan, the Boston slinger, has written to a friend in Lexington, that he will visit that city December 6th, for the purpose of visiting the various stock farms in the county.

—The Emma Abbot Opera Company are putting in the week at Robinson's, Cincinnati, and Sunday night the Grand French Opera Company will commence a week's engagement at the same place.

—Alice Oates will wed her fourth husband.

—W. H. Corbett, manager of the Grand Opera house at Aurora, Ill., at an early day. Wonder if she'll wish "him was alive," so he could punch this one's head?

—Minnie Hawk fell from her carriage and sprained an ankle badly in Louisville Friday, and was obliged to defer her portion of her engagement until next Saturday, when she will return from St. Louis.

—A Robertson county minister who passed a hat around in church and got nothing but three rabbits and a con skin, said: "My dearly beloved brothering, the hog cholera has broken out in this neighborhood, and I advise you all to leave the county before you take it—you consarned hogs."

—Warren Travis, of McKenzie, Tenn., went out at night telling his wife he was going to set up with a sick man. In the morning she found the following note: "The sick man that I set up with to-night is myself—both head and heart sick. Don't look for me back; you will never see me any more. Forget the past, take all the comfort sympathizing friends offer, and fight the battle of life to the end. There is rest for you in heaven."

—Several years ago, Miss Josie Humble and her two nieces Misses Katie and Curry Stephens went to Denver, Col., and went into the dressmaking business. Now the two nieces are flying in married splendor, and Miss Humble having given up an intended matrimonial alliance to which her nieces objected, gave up the dressmaking business and is now traveling in California, selling charts for dress-cutting and teaching the art of cutting and fitting.

—Mr. J. T. Barlow, of the Centerville precinct, returned home Saturday, from Clarksville, Va., where he has been as a witness in the Webb Ross case. He says that Mayor Purnell acquitted himself in fine style in his speech Wednesday, and that he drew a large crowd to hear him. After making his speech, he left to join his wife in Baltimore. Several more lengthy speeches were to have been made, and Mr. B. thought that the case would not be given to the jury until yesterday afternoon.

—The Cynthiana Democrat advances the ridiculous idea that the citizens of Cynthiana and Harrison county ought to tender T. J. Megibben a public reception and pay all expenses as well as to present him a set of gold-mounted harness, on the occasion of his family moving into his palatial new residence in the suburbs. This novel idea is advanced on the strength of Mr. Megibben being an enterprising citizen, and having done his duty. Queer idea, this, for paying a high tribute of flunkysm to a man for having done his duty? Certainly Mr. Megibben's various enterprises have all brought him due returns in way of profits, or he would not have invested in them. We trust Mr. Megibben's good sense will not permit him to entertain this piece of flunkysm for a moment, and that he will very politely excuse himself from being the recipient of such queerly bestowed honors.

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OUR CLUBBING RATES

THE BOURBON NEWS clubs with the Detroit Free Press for \$5; with the Texas Holdings for \$5; and with the Weekly Courier-Journal for \$5. The NEWS in addition gives a premium book worth a dollar, and the paper free from now until January 1st, 1884. Terms, invariably cash in advance.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Assistant Postmaster General Hatton's Order on Unpaid Publications.

WASHINGTON, November 22.—The following is the full text of Mr. Hatton's order in regard to unpaid "inserts" in publications of several classes:

"From and after this date that portion of ruling 434, page 704, January, 1883, Postal Guide, requiring the consecutive paging of inserts in magazines or other periodicals, will not be enforced, and legitimate publications of the second class, which contain unpaid inserts should be treated as having lost no privileges under the law, which is extended to matter of that class. Such publications, when the advertising matter is so much in excess, or out of proportion to the reading matter as to properly raise the question whether or not they are, in their entirety, published primarily for advertising purposes, should be submitted by the mailing Postmaster to the Department for examination, when the same rules for governing other classes of publications will be applied, thus reducing the question to two issues, namely, approval of the matter presented, or its exclusion from the mails as matter of the second class.

"Postmasters are requested to make a critical examination of the class of publications named when presented for mailing, and in all cases when, in their judgment, they believe an attempt is being made by a publisher to evade the provisions of an excessive number of 'inserts,' to violate that portion of the statute (see Section 105, page 73, Postal Laws and Regulations) which declares that publications which are published primarily for advertising purposes cannot be admitted to the mails as matter of the second class, they should, before mailing the edition, require of the publisher a deposit of third-class rates of postage, upon condition that, in case of presentation to the Department, the matter is adjudged to be entitled to pass through the mails at the pound rates, the difference in postage will be refunded."

The Needs of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, November 20.—The annual report of Admiral Porter is notable for his criticism of the new armored steel cruisers designed by the Naval Advisory Board as being deficient in canvas and so constructed as not to work under sail. This time of war would be a fatal defect, as all coaling stations would be closed against us, and in time of peace naval vessels should cruise under sail for the sake of economy. The Admiral believes in the immediate construction of a large number of swift vessels with powerful guns, and thinks we could build twenty large ships in two years. Prompt attention to lake defenses he considered of prime importance, and he sees no reason why we should not commence to build on the lake shore two of the heaviest iron-clads, with powerful guns and great speed.

Notes.

Medical Inspector Kennedy is dismissed from the naval service.

The President has appointed John R. Tanner United States Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois.

It has been decided by the National Board of Health to continue the Ship Island Quarantine Station during the winter.

A Court-martial has been ordered to meet at Fort Snelling for the trial of Captain McKibben, of the Fifteenth Infantry, on the charge of duplicating pay accounts.

Secretary Frelinghuysen has received a letter from the Chinese Government relative to the impending war between that country and France. It charges France with a refusal to discuss the trouble amicably, and of invading China with the determination of severing the friendly tie between the two nations, and that China intends to resist the invaders, but she desires all foreign countries to understand that France has precipitated the war.

NOVEMBER STORMS.

Heavy Damages to Several Portions of the Country by Floods and Cyclones.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 21.—Nearly five inches of rain has fallen in this city since Tuesday morning, and 3.7 inches since 5 o'clock this morning. The result has been a very damaging overflow of Fogue's Run, which passes through the center of the city. The streets are flooded through a district more than a mile long, and in three places half a mile wide. The Bee Line, Wabash, and Air Line tracks east are under water, and the bridges in such an uncertain condition, that trains are unable to cross the city. The Chicago train over the Pan-handle is also delayed. The L. D. & S. have abandoned all hope of sending out a train, while traffic over both the Vandallia and L. & St. L. is also extremely uncertain, and trains are unable to pass. The damage in the city from the flood will not be less than \$125,000.

The lumber yards, furniture factories, and coal yards suffer heavily. At nine o'clock the water was three feet in the office of W. B. Dickson & Co., lumber yard. The railroad tracks east of the union depot are covered with water, and a train arriving about nine o'clock was unable to reach the depot. The new sewer on East Washington street was badly damaged.

A bridge at Cartersburg, on the Vandallia Railroad, seventy miles west of this city, was washed away to-night by high water. The track of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad is covered with water near Franklin, and trains are unable to pass. Telegraph communications south and west is seriously interrupted by the rain and flood.

VINCENNES, IND., UNDER WATER.

VINCENNES, IND., November 21.—The great rains of yesterday and to-day have flooded the whole country, and to-night, about 7 o'clock, the great dam of the Spring Lake Company gave way, and the entire eastern portion of the city is completely submerged. Two feet of water covers the Union depot platform, and railroad tracks are being swept away.

DAMAGE BY WIND FURTHER SOUTH.

BATESVILLE, ARK., November 21.—A cyclone struck Melbourne, the county seat of Izard County, at three o'clock this morning, killing ex-Sheriff John Hinkle, his wife and two children, and crippling Mrs. Henry S. Hinkle. It blew down stores, two churches, the Court-house and residences.

FORT SMITH, ARK., November 21.—A storm here at noon damaged the cotton compress, the Riverside Hotel, the Miller Block and other buildings. A falling smoke stack at McLeod, Valle & Sparks' furniture factory killed John Mehans, the engineer, and seriously injured Diederick, a workman.

MEMPHIS, TENN., November 21.—A cyclone swept through Oregon County, in Southern Missouri, last evening, uprooting large trees, and, doubtless, damaging farms, fences and dwellings. No particulars can be learned, as the country is beyond reach of telegraphic communication.

A ROBBER'S VICTIMS.

Four Murders Committed in One Michigan House.

The Victims Shot in the Head in Bed After Being Chloroformed—Robbery the Motive.

JACKSON, MICH., November 22.—This morning four persons, Jacob D. Crouch, aged seventy-four, a widower; Henry White, aged thirty-eight, a son-in-law of Crouch; Eunice White, aged thirty-three, a daughter of Crouch, all of Summit Township, Jackson County, and Moses Polley, aged thirty-six, of Transfer, Mercer County, Pa., were found murdered in their beds, all having been shot through the head behind the ear. They are supposed to have been chloroformed first, as no signs of a struggle appeared. Each victim was lying as if asleep, and the odor of chloroform was noticeable when the bodies were discovered. Mrs. White was also shot through the left arm. No clue has as yet been discovered, although tracks around the house indicate that a guard was placed while the murders were being perpetrated. Crouch was a wealthy farmer living seven miles southwest of Jackson, and the owner of an extensive sheep ranch in Texas. It is rumored that he had just received about \$50,000 from Texas in payment of sales made on the ranch. Bankers here state that no money was deposited by Crouch, and it is presumed the money was in Crouch's hands. Polley was stopping at Crouch's, having just come from Texas with a large amount of money, for the purpose of buying blooded stock. The theory is that he (Polley) was followed from Texas by the murderer or murderers for the purpose of robbery. The house was thoroughly ransacked, and everything of value was carried away. A young girl, an adopted daughter of White's, and a negro, aged eighteen, were sleeping upstairs. They say they heard no firing, although the negro says he heard a thumping noise about the middle of the night, and thought it was caused by a fierce wind which was blowing. Mrs. White was expected to become a mother in a week or ten days. The murder has caused intense excitement, and hundreds of people have crowded the horrible scene. The officers are very quiet on the subject, but are hard at work trying to get a clue work upon.

Crouch slept in an alcove opening in the sitting room, near the front part of the house. His daughter and her husband occupied a front bedroom, while in another bedroom, opening also in the parlor, lay the remains of Polley. Crouch was lying with his face to the wall, and had a bullet hole in the left side of his head, two inches below the ear, the bullet passing through the brain. Death must have been instantaneous. White was shot twice, one ball entering on the right side of the neck, three inches below the ear, severing the artery, the second ball entering the temple near the right eye. He was discovered lying on his back, as if peacefully sleeping. His wife was shot five times, and made a hard struggle for life, as was judged by the position of her arms and the disorder about her. Two balls went through her right arm, one through the left side, one through the right breast into the lungs, one through the chin and neck, and another through the wrist. Polley was shot twice, one entering the opening of the right ear, the other into the brain, the second passing through the cheek through the left side. There were no indications of a struggle. The Sheriff believes the shots were fired by one person and one revolver, as a number of empty cartridges found on the floor all showed the same caliber.

There are conflicting rumors regarding the use of chloroform. The physicians claim none was used, but the theory is of one person doing such a butchery and the testimony of the first neighbors at the scene, who claim that the chloroform was suffocating. The young negro Boles was arrested and placed in jail to await the result of the coroner's inquest, which will be held to-morrow. Crouch was worth about two million dollars in property in Jackson County and sheep ranches in Texas, near Fort Worth, and leaves two sons and one daughter. A pocketbook containing \$100 and a certificate of deposit for \$500 was found on a window sill in White's room. An empty cartridge box of thirty-two caliber was found in the negro Boles's room.

Butler Sued by the Soldiers' Home.

BOSTON, November 23.—The National Home for disabled volunteer soldiers, organized under the laws of the United States, and having its usual place of business at Hartford, Conn., has brought suit in the United States Circuit Court of this district against General Butler. The declaration alleges that the defendant is indebted to the home for \$15,000 for money had and received in 1879, and a further sum of \$10,000 on January 1. Defendant has filed a plea in abatement, stating that the plaintiff corporation is not now and never has been a citizen or resident of Connecticut; that the suit is a matter of local jurisdiction; that Hartford or State; that the Circuit Court has no jurisdiction over said cause, and no power to entertain and adjudicate upon the same, it not being a controversy between citizens of different States.

Murdered by Mistake.

ASHLAND, PA., November 23.—John Steinhilber, a dissipated fellow, shot dead Thomas Kerns, aged seventeen, last night on the street here. Steinhilber was mistaken for a member of a notorious gang committing many outrages. The murder caused much excitement, and Steinhilber was quickly placed in jail to avoid lynching.

A Steamer Blown to Atoms.

KINCARDINE, ONT., November 21.—The boiler of the tug Erie Belle exploded this afternoon, blowing the steamer to atoms and killing the engineers, Wm. Good, of Loraine, O., Frank Elkenhurst, of St. Louis, Mo., the fireman, Wm. Sayles, of Detroit, and the cook, name unknown. The remaining eight of the crew, who were struggling in the water, were picked up by the life-boat crew of this station.

Committee Report of the Danville Riots.

DANVILLE, VA., November 21.—The committee of forty appointed to investigate the facts connected with the riots on the 3d inst. organized on the 12th, and appointed the proper sub-committees. All persons having information relative to the matters to be investigated were publicly requested to appear before the sub-committee and testify. The sub-committee regularly attended to the duties from the morning of the 13th to the evening of the 21st, during which time thirty-seven witnesses were examined. Said witnesses for the most part were known to the committee personally, and represented all classes and vocations. They are intelligent and thoroughly reliable. The committee makes a careful and impartial review of all the facts connected with the riot. After speaking of the ill feeling existing between the blacks and whites, the committee state that the negroes were the aggressors. The report adds: "Two days before the election circulars

were distributed by prominent citizens and leaders of both political parties were issued, guaranteeing every person, without regard to color or party, the free and undisturbed right of voting. No violence, threat or intimidation whatever was shown toward negro or Coalition voters, but, on the contrary, such voters were repeatedly assured by citizens, policemen and military officers sent to Danville by the Governor that they would be protected in the right to vote as they chose. Election day was quiet, without any disturbance or difficulty at any precinct or elsewhere in the town, and the election itself was honestly conducted, free and fair in all respects. The negroes, as a body, refrained from voting, under the advice and command of their party leaders, while others voted the Coalition ticket without any hindrance from any quarter."

The Madison Capitol Disaster.

MADISON, WIS., November 21.—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of the recent Capitol disaster holds contractor O. F. Nowlan, of Zanesville, to be guilty of gross negligence in causing a certain pier to be improperly repaired, and Supervising Architect Jones, of Madison, and Consulting Architect H. C. Koch, of Milwaukee, for designing internal construction without due regard to its safety during the erection, thereby contributing to its falling on November 8.

Weeding Out Kansas Saloons.

PARSONS, KAN., November 21.—In the trial of the saloon-keepers of Parsons, for violation of the whisky law, they all pleaded guilty and were fined \$100, after promising to close their business and remained closed hereafter, and there is not an open saloon in the city, and all those who did not pack up and move yesterday are doing so now. It is pretty much the case throughout the State.

Is the Millennium With Us?

ST. LOUIS, November 21.—A bill has been introduced into the Lower House of the Municipal Assembly to prevent street railway companies from carrying on any one car more than seven passengers in excess of the seating capacity of the car.

Not Lost in the Everglades.

JACKSON, FLA., November 22.—The Times-Democrat special from Fort Myers says the Times-Democrat everglades exploring party is all right and is going southward.

CABLEGRAMS.

THE EGYPTIAN WAR.

Hicks Pasha's Army Completely Annihilated by the False Prophet.

LONDON, November 22.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegraph Company, dated Cairo, at 8:25 this morning, says the army of Hicks Pasha had been destroyed by the forces of El Mehdi, the false prophet. Intelligence of the disaster was brought to Khartoum by a Coptic official. The fighting is said to have continued from the 3d to the 5th inst. The engagement is said to have resulted in the complete annihilation of the Egyptian troops. It is stated that a European artist was the only person who escaped. El Mehdi's forces comprised, it is estimated, \$305,000 men, and included Dervishes, Bedouins, mulattoes, and regulars. The force under Hicks Pasha comprised 25,000 men. He had with him ten British officers. O'Donovan, of the London Daily News, and an artist connected with a German illustrated paper, also accompanied the army. The battle was fought near El Obeid. El Mehdi first sent forward the Dervishes, declaring they would vanquish the enemy by divine aid. Subsequently the regulars joined the attack, and later the engagement became general. The army of Hicks Pasha, which early in the morning had divided into two bodies, was subsequently reunited and formed a square, which the forces of the false prophet broke after three days' desperate fighting.

The Franco-Chinese Trouble.

PARIS, November 20.—In all probability hostilities between France and China will break out within a few hours.

The report that the Chinese had evacuated Sontay and Bac Ninh is not confirmed and not believed.

Admiral Coupet, commander of the French forces in Tonquin, telegraphs that the last body of troops sent him has arrived. He does not ask for further reinforcements.

LONDON, November 20.—A Vienna correspondent says he learns from a reliable Chinese source that the Government at Peking has sent a circular to eighteen Viceroy's pointing out the gravity of the political situation and expressing a firm resolution to oppose to the utmost the French invaders; therefore, it says, the service of 130,000 men are required. The Viceroy's are enjoined to forthwith recruit men for the force desired by the Government, and to provide the necessary uniforms and provisions.

HONG KONG, November 20.—Pirates are displaying great activity along the river banks. Junks and launches are frequently fired upon, and the water communication with Hanoi is threatened. The pirates are badly armed, but are spreading terror among the villagers. Four villages have been destroyed in the vicinity of Harphong. The military authorities are helpless, because the executive power is in the hands of civilians, who have no adequate force beyond an incompetent native police. Scattered bands of Chinese, supposed to be black flags, have been observed in the vicinity of Harduong. The garrison there has been reinforced from Harphong. Admiral Courbet intends to mass his forces for a united attack on Bac Ninh. Spies report that the reinforcements lately sent by night overland from Sontay to Bac Ninh. The garrison of the latter place numbers over 10,000.

Eighty-eight Lives Lost in a Collision.

LONDON, November 21.—The American ship, Thomas Dana, from Liverpool for New York, landed at Fagel on the 8th inst. with twenty-one men, being part of the crew and passengers of the French brig Voevoch, from St. Pierre. Miquelon, for St. Malo, sunk by a collision on October 20. The remainder of the crew and passengers, eighty-eight in number perished.

Notes.

Duke Castlemonie, captured near Trapani, Naples, by brigands, has been ransomed for \$30,000.

Further executions of persons connected with the recent revolt in Serbia are occurring daily. The extreme penalty has been remitted in the case of the Radical Committee, now in prison.

The *Corriere Mercantile*, a newspaper published at Genoa, asserts that large importers of American cotton have found quantities of matches in the bales, evidently placed there with incendiary intent.

The Republican Military Society at Madrid has issued an address to the army and people declaring that if the Spanish Government does not establish universal suffrage at the next session of the Cortes the Society will adopt a revolutionary attitude.

ANXIOUS TO DIE.

A Murderer's Defiance of the Terrors of Death.

Andy Taylor, Inpatient for Execution, Tells the Hangman to "Hurry up With Your Racket."

LOUDON, TENN., November 23.—Andy Taylor expiated his crimes on the gallows at 3:15 p. m. to-day. He maintained a stolid indifference to the last. His parting words on earth were blasphemous, and breathed a spirit of murder. His demeanor on the gallows was wonderful, and unparalleled in the annals of crime, and fully in keeping with his desperate nature and atrocious deeds. He ate a hearty breakfast and dinner, and slept soundly last night. He refused to see any minister. His sister-in-law and sister called on him half an hour before he was hung, and wept bitterly over him, beseeching him to pray, but he remained unmoved and said he would die like a man. While his arms were being pinioned he was asked if he wished anything to eat or drink, and he replied, "Not a G-d d-n word." He mounted the gallows with a firm step and calmly surveyed the crowd with a half-smile playing about his features. When the noose was being adjusted Sheriff Springfield, of Hamilton County, asked him if he felt angry towards him. Taylor replied: "G-d d-n you, I'd rather drink your heart's blood than any man I know!" He then asked a friend to send his body to his mother, and the black cap was adjusted.

Thus prepared, he stood fully twenty minutes while the knots were being tightened, and at last called out impatiently, "Hurry up with your racket." The trap was sprung at 3:35, and his body plunged forward and then remained quiet. He was dead at the end of the ninth minute. He was cut down at the end of the twenty-seventh minute, and placed in the vest coffin for shipment to his mother. The crowd numbered about fifteen hundred, and was very orderly. The gallows were screened during the execution, and only those on and under the platform witnessed the fall. It was the first private hanging in this State. Taylor was only twenty-two years of age.

National Banks.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—The second chapter of Comptroller Knox's report shows that 262 National Banks were organized in the year ending November 1, the largest number organized in any year since 1865. Of these 132 were in the Western States, forty in the Middle States, forty-six in the Southern States, eleven in the Pacific States, twenty-six in the territories and only seven in the Eastern States. The number of National banks in operation on November 1 was 2,522, the largest number in operation at any time. The resources of 2,501 National banks on October 2, 1883, were \$2,372,700,000. Since his last report Illinois has advanced from sixth to fifth place in National bank capital, Kentucky has displaced New Jersey, and Minnesota is now the fourteenth State, taking the place of Vermont, and displacing Iowa and New Hampshire. Virginia is superseded by Wisconsin, Texas and California. In the next two years the charters of 976 banks will expire, having a capital of \$285,545,000, and a circulation of \$185,335,000.

Disastrous Tornadoes in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, November 23.—News has reached Charleston, Mo., to the effect that the tornado at Bertram tore Ely Brown's house to splinters, killing him outright, fatally injuring a lady, and wounding several others. None in the house escaped but a small boy. The barns, stables, cowsheds, and fences were swept away. In the track of the storm trees of Illinois have been uprooted and blown to the ground, and in the largest size were twisted off near the ground, but, strange to say, not another house or person in the tornado's track was injured.

Affiliating with the Salvation Army.

KINGSTON, ONT., November 23.—Dr. Wilson, curate of St. George's Cathedral, a leading Anglican clergyman, has created a sensation by attending an all night prayer meeting of the Salvation Army, and taking part in the Holy Communion. The rector of the cathedral requested an explanation. Dr. Wilson defended himself, and takes the full responsibility. It is understood Dr. Wilson is to be suspended for three months.

Zora Burns' Father Going Crazy.

LINCOLN, ILL., November 23.—The father of the murdered girl, Zora Burns, arrived here this afternoon. If he had a lot of tough characters with him, as was reported, they left him before reaching here, as he was alone. He says he came to bring the authorities letters bearing on the case, having found the mails untrustworthy, but it is generally understood his real object is to consult a clairvoyant. It is intimated that the old man's mind is unbalanced.

A Heavy Verdict on a Bondsman.

PHILADELPHIA, November 23.—A verdict of \$50,000 was given in the United States Circuit Court to-day against Albert B. Slonaker, of this city, formerly Collector of Internal Revenue of Philadelphia, in a suit brought by the Government to recover the amount of the bond of Benjamin B. Emery, defaulting Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third District of Mississippi.

Johnson, a \$300,000 Defaulter.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., November 23.—Developments show that the late A. B. Johnson, of Utica, was a defaulter in \$300,000 to the McDonnell estate, of this city. Mrs. McDonnell is a sister of Johnson, who had entire charge of the estate.

Woman's Right to Hold Office.

BOSTON, November 23.—The Supreme Court has decided that it is competent for the Governor to appoint, with the advice and consent of the Council, a woman as a member of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity.

Three Lives Lost Under the Wheels.

PHILADELPHIA, November 23.—An express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad to-night struck a wagon and killed Mrs. Christina Frey, aged fifty-two years, her son William, aged twenty-four years, and fatally injured William Frey, sr.

—Two Ohio sweethearts were parting at the door-yard gate. "If you kiss me, I'll shoot you," she said, drawing his pistol from its pocket. The smack and the pop were simultaneous. He writes out his opinion—being disabled for speech by a wound to the jaw—that it was his own fault, because he had no right to "fire off his mouth" at the girl, and as for the other explosion, he had told her that the weapon wasn't loaded. —Detroit Post.

—A young woman in Erie, Pa., has married her brother's wife's father. She therefore becomes her brother's mother-in-law. —Philadelphia Record.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

Displaced Heart—Queer Case of a Man in the Louisville Hospital.

LOUISVILLE, November 10.—The City Hospital furnishes many curious cases for study to the medical fraternity, and the one that developed and was examined there yesterday morning was not one of the least curious. About five months ago a laborer named Arthur Whallen, who had before been a strong and hearty man, was taken suddenly sick with purging and vomiting. Since that time he has never been well. He grew gradually worse until he was sent to the Hospital, where he has thus far been treated in vain. Soon after he became sick, there began to develop in the abdominal cavity a lump, which daily increased in size. It grew to such an extent that it began to crowd and displace the heart, so that important member has gravitated downward until now its beating can be plainly felt in the man's abdomen. Dr. Ayers has had the man in charge, but yesterday he was examined by several of the members of the Hospital staff. It is needless to say that the case is a puzzling one, and no satisfactory explanation has been offered to this strange phenomenon. The theory advanced by one of the examining physicians is that the lump is a tumor, produced by the rupture of a blood vessel, which, by being attached to the internal viscera, has displaced the heart and pulled it down into the abdomen.

Weekly Review of the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Market.

The receipts for the week were 250 hogheads, against 140 hogheads last week, and 240 hogheads in the corresponding week of last year. The market has been firmer in some directions and in others steady. Old crop dark and heavy leaf has sold to better advantage, medium grades being about 25c per 100 lbs higher. Other grades of leaf as well as lugs have been firm, but are without quotable changes. Old crop Burley tobaccos have been steady with light offerings. New crop tobaccos have been coming forward and offering more freely, being generally of desirable character and selling at very high prices. The frosty weather of the week has checked stripping but has been of great advantage to the cure of tobacco. Reports of freezing in barns will no doubt be heard from some quarters, though only a small part of the crop, and that the most inferior, has been subject to this risk. Except in isolated cases it will also be found to have been confined to the stems. Country advices, so far as they have differed from previous reports, have been leaning to larger estimates of yield. In some cases a material modification in that direction is claimed. Much conflict is found between the views of buyers and sellers, who will be swayed materially by their respective interests. The yield is no doubt larger than was anticipated sixty days ago, in consequence of a fine term of weather in the finishing period, and, on the whole, a present average of estimates would probably equal eighty to eighty-five per cent. of last year. In some portions of the Green River and Burley Counties it will probably equal or even exceed the yield of last year. Sixty to seventy per cent. of the crop in all sections is reported to be of extra merit. We quote full-weight packages as follows:

Dark and Heavy, Turkey.		
Trash.....	\$5 00	5 50
Common leaf.....	5 25	6 25
Medium lugs.....	6 00	6 75
Good lugs.....	6 50	7 25
Common leaf.....	6 75	7 50
Medium leaf.....	7 25	8 00
Good leaf.....	8 00	8 75
Fine and fancy leaf.....	12 00	12 50

Miscellaneous Items.

DR. T. M. LEWIS, a dentist of Junction City, was killed by the cars near that place a few days ago. He was walking on the trestlework that crosses a small stream when the train overtook him.

The resignation of Hon. W. N. Hogan as a member of the Legislature from Grant County has been accepted, and the Governor has appointed December 24 for the holding of an election to fill the vacancy.

Two convicts escaped from the guards near Clay City, in Powell County, the other day, while at work on the railroad there. They were assisted in their escape by a couple of citizens of Powell County. The convicts stole a couple of horses near Staunton, but were recaptured the next day.

Information has been received of the murder of Jacob Geir, one of the prominent members of the Swiss colony at Barnstadt, Laurel County, which occurred in his home in that place a few days ago. It appears that at 1 o'clock at night Geir heard a noise at his barn, and upon going out found a thief about to drive away one of his cows. A struggle ensued between the two, and it appearing that the thief was about to get the advantage of him, Geir drew a pistol. The thief wreathed it from his grasp, and turning upon him shot him in the breast, inflicting a wound from which death soon after resulted. At last accounts the murderer had not been arrested.

DAVIS JOHNSON, living at Pekin, Ind., was arrested at Louisville the other day, charged with attempted outrage on Sally Nadle, aged nine years. Johnson had sold a cow to the parties with whom the child lived, and being left alone in the house with her while the change in payment for the cow was being sought, made the assault, which came near being successful. When arrested he was leaving for home. He denied the crime, though all the proof is strong against him.

JAMES SLAUGHTER, who was held over to the Criminal Court at Covington some time ago, on the charge of stealing a hog from Mr. J. C. Gillespie, failed to come to time when the Grand Jury indicted him, and his bond was declared forfeited. It is supposed he left town.

GEORGE W. IRWIN, the recent manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph office, of Louisville, has disappeared from that city. His accounts are short \$430. Irwin had been playing games of chance to a lively extent.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of the Louisville Chancery Court in the case of DeKernel and wife, of France, against Sarah Gerard, George Alexander and James M. Fetter, of Louisville, for the possession of valuable property in Louisville left by will to Mrs. DeKernel by her uncle, Thomas Buttlet Alexander, who died in France in August, 1880.

The body of Gib. Clay, the roustabout on the Fanny Freese, who is alleged to have been murdered by Sam Johnson at Frankfort and thrown overboard, was found floating in the river about ten miles below that city a few mornings since.

DAMAGES from heavy rains is reported from several portions of the State.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

A NEW YORK Police Judge has decided that the baking of bread on Sunday is a work of necessity.

It is said that in two years three thousand New York City children have lost their lives because of foul air in the school-rooms.

As THE Chinese are preparing for war with France they will appreciate very highly General Grant's little present of a Gatling gun.

THE Baltimore mail-carriers walk an average of sixteen miles a day, which is more than the transportation companies require their horses to travel.

MR. BELL, the new Supervising Architect, doesn't like the style of the Capitol at Washington, and says it looks like a big hat on a small man.

A WRITER in the Providence Journal, referring to the efficacy of the balsamic odor of pine for weak lungs, suggests pine and spruce pillows for beds.

CHICAGO milkmen liberally water their milk, and the specific gravity is increased by glucose to such an extent that the lactometer detects no adulteration.

A GENTLEMAN who signs himself "Ex-Snorer" writes to the New York World that he cured himself of the bad habit by inhaling spirits of ammonia after going to bed, and sleeping on his right side.

Mrs. FRED FISK, of Canastota, N. Y., has a full set of lace embroidered curtains, the work of her own hands, and which have employed her four years. She has refused an offer of \$4,000 for them.

Of seven veterans of the war of 1812 who met in New York a few days ago, four took whisky, two beer and one ginger ale. Of the popularity of the good old beverage to kindle the war spirit there is no doubt.

THE Popular Science Monthly contends that for the uses of household frying, vegetable oils are as inoffensive, wholesome and, sentimentally regarded, less objectionable than the fat obtained from the carcass of a slaughtered animal.

A NEW style has started in Cleveland. A man took an overcoat from a tailor's shop, and forgot to pay for it. There was nothing new in that. But the startling novelty was in the puffer sending back \$70 in cash from Buffalo, with an apology.

In Southern California boys engage in killing hummingbirds with slings loaded with pebbles or small shot. They get from ten to fifteen cents each for the birds, which, dressed by taxidermists and sent East, bring from fifty to seventy-five cents each as ornaments for ladies' hats.

THE New York Herald hopes that in the lobbying to induce Congress to redeem at par the trade dollars there will be "no sentimental gush about the 'workingmen's' interest in any such move. The workingman hasn't got any trade dollars. He sold them to the pool last summer at a loss."

MR. A. R. ROESSLER, United States Geologist, states that during his recent geological explorations in the Southwest he found a place in Archer County, Tex., that has got the most remarkable amount of copper to be found in any part of the world, and he thinks will be more profitable to work than the copper mines of Lake Superior.

SENATOR GRINNELL, of the Massachusetts Legislature, elected last year, is the first member chosen strictly as a representative of the farming interest. In the canvass political differences were put out of sight and Mr. Grinnell was elected by the votes of both parties. He has already secured legislation of much direct benefit to the farmer.

THE President of the Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois Bee-keepers' Association reports that the short honey crop this year is not due to any fault of the bees or any lack of flowers, but to a want of honey in the flowers: He thinks the great electric storms of the season "either dried the honey in the blossoms, or extracted it, for the bees could find none in their rounds."

A GENTLEMAN, educated and experienced in forestry, has prepared for the use of Massachusetts schools, beautifully mounted sections of the seventeen most common species of trees in that climate, which will be very interesting and instructive to adults as well as children. It is surprising how comparatively few people there are who, when they see any piece of wood, can tell what tree it came from.

DR. SKETCHLEY, the California ostrich farmer, says the idea that ostriches leave their eggs to be hatched in the sun is all nonsense. Likewise is it that they hide their heads in the sand when chased. Efforts to hatch out ostrich chicks in this country have so far failed, but it is thought

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Manure applied to pear trees in the spring is liable to produce blight.—*Chicago Journal.*

—It is said to be more difficult to breed white turkeys than those of any other color.

—Tomatoes dipped in bread crumbs and browned in butter are a delicious addition to the dinner.—*Exchange.*

—A fillet of veal stuffed with fine herbs makes an excellent foundation for a dinner, and if nicely browned and served hot, with brown gravy, it may well take the place of chicken or duck.—*N. Y. Post.*

—Somebody inquires if there is any remedy for a hard milker. There is but one that I know of. Fat the cow and the butcher will take her. The butcher's money is as potent a remedy as there is. If you go to fooling with instruments you'll spoil the cow.—*Mirror and Farmer.*

—Muffins without soda, if baked in a hot oven, will be light and excellent. Take one cup of sweet milk, one cup of flour, one egg well beaten, about a third of a teaspoonful of salt. Have your gem pans very hot, fill about half full, and bake. These are nice with butter alone, or with maple sugar syrup added.—*N. Y. Post.*

—For veal fritters the remains of cold veal should be cut in small, neat pieces; dip each in batter and fry a light brown; in serving pile them high in a dish, pouring over them a good brown sauce, well thickened with tomatoes when in season or, if not, the gravy must itself be thick and strongly flavored with tomato sauce.—*N. Y. Times.*

—A great many fields, especially those that are long and narrow, are always ploughed the same way. An exchange, referring to this practice, suggests that simply changing the direction of working will often make a great increase in the productiveness. The furrow cut across the old lines of furrows is not stopped by the same stones, while new soil is opened to the growth of plant roots.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—The following is a Southern man's method of feeding a cow:—"If you want a large yield of rich milk give your cows every day a slightly warmed and salted, in which bran has been stirred at the rate of one quart to two gallons of water. By this daily practice the cow will give fifty-two per cent. more milk immediately under the effect of it, and she will become so attached to the diet as to refuse to drink water unless very thirsty. The amount of this drink necessary is an ordinary pailful at a time—morning, noon and night."

Dividing and Softening Food.

The finer the food when it goes into the stomach of an animal, providing it is not of a character to form a compact mass when it is wet, the more easily it is digested it is, and consequently the better it is for the animal. We grind the grains and cook the flour and meal that is made from them, partly for the purpose of making them more digestible. If we swallowed the grains we should have the same amount of nutriment that we have when the grains are ground, but it would be less available, because there would be a firmer resistance by the whole grain to the action of the gastric juice, and less surface for it to act upon. The effect of dividing the grain into small particles, as to the action of the gastric juice, has sometimes been illustrated by citing the increased facility for cooking which ground grain furnishes over whole grain. It requires but a short time to cook meal; it requires a very much longer time to cook whole corn. The meal presents numerous little particles for the heat to penetrate, and it does not take long for the heat to penetrate it. The whole presents a hard exterior and is a comparatively large, fine mass. When stock is in the pasture field they easily digest their food, because it is of such a character that the fibre is easily broken down in the process of digestion. But permit that grass to grow until it is fit for cutting, and cut and cure it into hay, and we have a large amount of hard, woody fibre, which must be broken down in the stomach before it will furnish to the system the nutriment which it contains. If the animal thoroughly masticates this hard substance, it will go into the stomach in good shape. But that cannot be depended upon, and, therefore, it is of the highest importance that it be artificially prepared for mastication and digestion. Hence we cut the coarse fodders, and to prevent the ground foods from going into the stomach in too compact a form, we mix it with the cut fodders. For the same reason we have frequently advised the mixing of cut foods, and letting them stand for a few hours closely covered. In this condition they become softened and are more readily digested. Some writers urge the necessity of bruising as well as cutting the coarse fodders. This would be better than nothing. Any process that will break up the hard fibre would be desirable, if there were no better one. But all the bruising that could be done would not thoroughly soften the fodder. Cooking, steaming, or wetting down, the mass being permitted to stand for a time before feeding, will meet the requirements.

In cooking certain chemical changes take place, which may be of value. Just how valuable they are we are not prepared to say. And when the cut food is permitted to stand awhile, chemical changes take place, and these may be of more value than we know. But the principal merit of either process is to soften and make the mass more easy of digestion. Cooking, probably, does this more thoroughly than any other method, if the cooking is properly done, and the cooked food mixed with other food, and hence the eminently satisfactory results of feeding cooked food properly. Unquestionably it is better than uncooked food, but circumstances must determine whether or not that or a less expensive and less troublesome method is desirable. If the food is divided and softened, the object will be at least partially accomplished. Feeding cooked food by itself we do not believe to be advisable. The animal will gulp it down without mastication, and under such circumstances it passes into the stomach without the preparation which nature intends it shall receive in the mouth.—*Exchange.*

Algerian Desert Grass.

If nothing else prospers in Algeria, at least the culture of desert grass seems to promise an increasing source of wealth to the colony. There are two kinds of this alga grass—the *Stipa tenacissima* and the *Lygeum spartium*—both plentiful on the shores of Spain and Algeria. It is computed that a million of hectares of the high plateaux bordering the Sahara are covered with these grasses, not to speak of vast tracts of the Tell. It is only within recent years that the exportation of alga has reached high figures, in 1881 upward of 200,000 tons being shipped for Europe. The price also has proportionately increased; but not in the manufacture of paper alone is this grass so valuable—various textures are made of it, notably very pretty substantial curtains, sold at a few shillings the pair. The colonists, however, demand greater facilities of transport in order fully to develop this industry, which must still be considered in its early stage. The grass requires no care when once planted, but can only be cut in the third year. Cotton rag is mixed with the fibre in order to afford a softer, more yielding texture.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

—A correspondent seeks information as to the origin of the accordion. It dates back to a period as remote as that of the "missing link" between the monkey and man. It is probably an invention of the latter, and a reasonable explanation is that the inventor, after having been driven out of every community into which he wandered, finally laid the responsibility of the invention on the link. This would go far to account for the fact that it has been missing ever since.—*New York Herald.*

A PAIR of suspenders.—The hangman and his assistant.—*The Judge.*

JOPLIN, Mo.—Dr. J. B. Morgan says: "I find that Brown's Iron Bitters gives entire satisfaction to all who use it."

CHICAGO papers call Cincinnati the "Plaster Paris of America."

Our Progress.—As stages are quickly abandoned with the completion of railroads, so the huge, drastic, cathartic pills, composed of crude and bulky medicines, are quickly abandoned with the introduction of Dr. Pierce's "Fruitful Pills," which are sugar-coated, and little larger than mustard seeds, but composed of highly concentrated vegetable extracts. By druggists.

If you have nothing to do, get it done as quickly as you can.

RHEUMATISM, disordered blood, general debility, and many chronic diseases pronounced incurable, are often relieved by Brown's Iron Bitters.

CAN an upright man be downright honest?—*Chicago Tribune.*

Tennyson's "May Queen."

Who knows that if the beautiful girl who died so young had been blessed with Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" she might have reigned on many another bright May day. The "Favorite Prescription" is a certain cure for all those disorders to which females are liable. By druggists.

Is the black man who runs the three-card game a native of Montenegro?

FAIRFIELD, Iowa.—Dr. J. L. Myers says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best iron preparation I have ever known in my thirty years of practice."

How old is a tree when it reaches the foliage?—*Merchant Traveler.*

I WAS TROUBLED with Chronic Catarrh and gathering in my head, was very deaf at times, had discharges from my ears, and was unable to breathe through my nose. Before the second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm was exhausted, I was cured, and today enjoy sound health. C. J. CORBIN, 923 Chestnut St., Field Manager, Philadelphia Pub. House, Pa.

BOUND to make a man cross—Getting to the other side of the street.

If the blood be impoverished, as manifested by pimples, eruptions, ulcers, or running sores, scrofulous tumors, swellings or general debility, take Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." Sold by druggists.

The Chicago girl who wears number tens is still able to stand considerable exertion.—*Boston Traveler.*

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, November 24, 1883.		
LIVE STOCK—Cattle—common	\$2 00	@ 2 75
Choice butchers	4 00	@ 4 75
HOGS—Common	2 00	@ 2 75
Good pickers	4 50	@ 4 75
SHEEP—Common	3 50	@ 4 50
Good pickers	4 50	@ 4 75
GRAIN—Wheat—Longberry red	1 10	@ 1 12
No. 2 red	1 04	@ 1 06
Corn—No. 2 mixed	3 10	@ 3 12
Do. No. 2	2 90	@ 2 92
Do. No. 2 mixed	2 90	@ 2 92
Do. No. 2	2 80	@ 2 82
Do. No. 2 mixed	2 80	@ 2 82
Do. No. 2	2 70	@ 2 72
Do. No. 2 mixed	2 70	@ 2 72
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NEW YORK.

FLOUR—State and Western	\$2 90	@ 3 50
Good to choice	3 50	@ 4 20
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 spring	1 08	@ 1 10
No. 2 red	1 04	@ 1 06
Corn—No. 2 mixed	3 10	@ 3 12
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LOUISVILLE.

CORNS—mixed.....	2 30	@
OATS—mixed.....	2 30	@
LIVE STOCK—Cattle.....	2 75	@ 3 00
Butchers' stock.....	5 25	@
Shipping cattle.....		

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That uncrowned King of every Democratic heart,

SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
Mr. Tilden's companion in Victory and in Humiliation,

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
Richard Reid, of Mt. Sterling, is a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, to succeed Judge Hargis—subject to the action of the Democracy of the First Appellate District.

There are at present 44,937,000 gallons of whisky in bond in Kentucky.

O'Donnell, the slayer of Cary, is said to have once been a chief of the Molly Maguires.

The President pardoned Sergeant Mason Saturday. Now Betsy and the baby will give thanks.

Gen. Bob Tombs has joined the Methodist church. This leaves a vacancy for a good cussar in Georgia.

If our troops upon the border expect to exterminate the Indians they must quit courting the squaws.

Lexington is crazy over water-works, but Paris and Riddles Mills are well satisfied with their whisky works.

Full returns from the Virginia election show that the Democrats have a two-thirds majority in both houses of the Legislature.

The papers are jogging up Lieutenant Governor Hindman for rushing through a job-lot of pardons while Gov. Knott was absent.

California wants more people, and the authorities have issued a pamphlet stating that nearly 45,000 acres of land are open to settlement.

Political questions are not disturbing the people of Kentucky much at present. It is the price of hogs that's making them wear out feather beds.

If Oscar Wilde fails in his attempt to get into Parliament he should come to America and run for Congress. We give every one a chance in this country.

For nearly three weeks past every Democratic politician of prominence in Virginia has been on a rhetorical jaunt. It is about time they sobered up for Thanksgiving.

Henry Muller, supposed to have murdered the King family, near Hickman, Ky., a few days ago, has been captured, and a man named Rosenthal has been arrested as his accomplice.

Prof. Newton, of Yale College, says that this is an old year for the November meteors, and that it isn't worth while to sit up to look for them. They are some 2,000,000 miles away from us.

Sixty-one Congressmen have reported at Washington to date. Of this number thirty-one are outspoken for Carlisle, sixteen for Randall, twelve for Cox, one for Springer, and three non-committal.

How would this do for a Republican ticket? For President, Murat Halstead, of the Commercial Gazette; Vice President, Senator Mahone. Platform: General cussedness and the bloody shirt.

A mysterious bloody shirt has been found on a plantation near Columbus, Ga. It is supposed to have fallen from the clouds in answer to the fervent prayers of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

A remarkable fatality follows those connected with the trial of Guiteau. One of the jurors went crazy, Attorney Scoville and the assassin's sister are divorced, and now the wife of lawyer Reed has filed a petition for separation.

If it is true that gold has been discovered in Salt Lake City it is good news for the country, but bad news for the Mormons. The way the miners will flock into the city and crowd the Saints off their town lots will be a caution.

The first case on record of an editor starving to death is just reported from Serbia, and that was a case of voluntary starvation. No editor was ever known to starve from necessity. Editors are proverbially rich and rich people never starve.

Hon. John D. Young, of Bath county, and Hon. A. B. Smith, of Henry county—both defeated candidates for Lieutenant Governor, have been appointed by Governor Knott, as delegates from this congressional district, to the farmers congress which convenes in Louisville December 5th.

Hon. Chas. Offutt, of Bourbon, was here this week, cultivating the acquaintance of our Representative, Judge T. P. Hill, Jr. He wants to be Speaker of the next House, and being a young man of fine ability, with considerable parliamentary experience, would no doubt make a good one.—[Stanford Journal.]

Millersburg (War) Department.

J. G. Smedley has returned from Chicago.
H. H. Hunt left again yesterday, for Florida.

H. D. Ayres is in this vicinity purchasing blooded cattle for his Missouri farm. The News, cut bias, and folded crescent like, is now worn extensively by the ladies.

Josh Barton and Mr. Barbee had a satisfactory sale of short-horn cattle at Chicago.

The wife of Alex. Talbott died at his home in Little Rock, Friday night, and was buried here Sunday.

Esq. James Whaley is spoken of as a probable candidate for the office of county Judge from this precinct.

Diuk Becraft and bride will return home Thursday evening, and will be given a reception by his father.

Miss Mollie Knight has employed Mrs. H. H. Long, at Paris, to paint portraits of her mother, and grandfather, Abram Barton.

A student of the K. W. C. walked by the college a few days since, and remarked "dogged if that building don't look strange; I see it so seldom."

One of the K. W. College societies will give an open session Wednesday night, and the ladies of the Female College will have an open session Christmas.

At the sale of T. C. Collier last Wednesday, horses sold at from \$100 to \$175; cows \$40 to \$65; sheep, \$5 to \$10; brood sows, \$22; yearling heifers, \$40. Every thing brought good figures.

The physicians of the village should give all of the preachers over to the pauper commissioner. True, they are all able bodied, and could pay, but some how or other they are considered paupers.

After a long and painful illness Miss Ella Gorham died at her home, near this place, Saturday night. Funeral Monday morning in the Methodist Church, by Rev. Cooper. Burial in the Millersburg cemetery.

Mac Miller, J. G. Allen and Jeff Vi-mont had a fine large time down in the hills last week. They went out on a grand rabbit killing excursion and with a pack of hounds ran the hill billing into their holes.

The extensive practice of gambling by the darkies hereabouts has been so frequently spoken of it has grown monotonous, yet nothing has been done to prevent it. Something should be done and that quickly and effectively.

It was rumored here last week that Miss Minnie Moore had married a very wealthy old duffer of Covington but subsequently it was learned it all sprung from the fact that she was seen at the opera with a stranger to the Millersburg observer.

It has been said that the Department was rather severe upon the Millersburg people. No more so than most of the Millersburg people are upon the department. They talk about and vilify it. The old maids do—particularly the one with the big nose and monstrously popped eyes.

The Harrodsburg Enterprise has this to say of our little "Vic": "Miss Ida Victor, from Millersburg, Ky., had the pleasure of a visit this week from her brother, an agreeable young gentleman who came and went without material damage, we hope, from the many bright glances thrown at him."

James Bradley, who died in Louisville on the 13th, of small pox, was formerly a resident of this town, and was a brother of Thos. Bradley, now of North Middletown, and Mrs. Frank Dills, of Harrison town. He left a wife and several small children in reduced circumstances. His remains were buried in Cave Hill Cemetery, on the 14th. So writes N. B. Nix his former neighbor, to his brother at Paris.

Below are the rules adopted by the "Leap year club." 1st—Any person caught rejecting a proposition to marry shall be hit over the head with a suet bag. 2nd—Any man caught rejecting a proposition to marry shall be punished as in the preceding section and sentenced to run after a red-headed girl in a game of snapp. 3rd—Any girl caught showing bashfulness about making a proposition to marry shall be made to quit wearing bustles and engage herself to go ugly man.

A postal to the News editor, from Stuart Johnson, dated San Antonio, Texas, the 21st, says: Change my address to Albany, Texas; I will leave for there in a few days. Have just returned from Crockett Co., with a party of surveyors; we ran a line of 40 miles without seeing a house, and saw but one man—a "Greaser" herding sheep. Five men and four horses in our party, and we traveled two days and a half on five gallons of water. Saw fifty antelope at one sight, lots of deer, and hundreds of cattle.

There has been great bitterness between Harmon Stitt and Bug Oliver for sometime occasioned by the Col. asking Stitt to write him something "scathing" about a party who happened to be Stitt's friend. One night last week it was awful dark and as Stitt came up street he found Col. Bug making very slow progress along the treacherous sidewalk.

He could have tumbled him into the gutter, or dropped a bill board on him, or run him for Congress, but he didn't; he went home and got a lantern, took it over and said "Col. will you see this?" "I will thank you," said the admirer of Clay and he moved gaily up the street. Stitt's magnanimity is only surpassed by the height of his stove pipe hat, or the size of his feet.

Dr. Gould is in trouble again. It is over eight barrels of whiskey which it is charged he transferred to Mac Miller, from Schindler & Bro., of Nelson county. It appears that one of the Schindlers owed him for board and tuition for his two daughters attending school, and that he took the whiskey in payment for same and transferred it to Mac Miller, to whom he (Gould) owed, and was duly credited with the same on account, and now the Government officers are investigating the matter with a view of assessing him with a tax of \$150, as a wholesale dealer. If Mr. Gould succeeds in establishing the fact that he merely acted as agent for Schindler, and did not bargain for the whiskey straight out himself, then he can be exempt from the payment of the same. Otherwise, he cannot.

"B'RRR B'AR."

HENRY J. SCHWARTZ.

JOHN SCHWARTZ.

H. J. SCHWARTZ & BRO.

WILL MOVE SATURDAY, TO THEIR

ELEGANT NEW STAND,

formerly Hill's Marble Works, where they have fitted up the handsomest

SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM

in the city. They will keep the finest liquors, cigars and tobaccos at retail, and from their large beer cellar will be ready to supply both city and country trade in the best beer at city prices.

ASSIGNEES SALE

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FANCY NOTIONS

The stock of handsome notions recently assigned to me by J Friedman, for the benefit of his creditors, MUST AND SHALL BE SOLD immediately, at and BELOW COST, in order to wind up the business.

Everybody requested to call early and secure bargains. The stock is large, handsome and varied, and must be sold, even if at a great sacrifice. L. PRICE, Assignee.

Master Commissioner's Sale

BOURBON CO. LAND

BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGEMENT OF THE Bourbon Circuit Court, rendered at the October Term, 1882, in an action therein pending of Louis Frank, plaintiff, against M. E. Green, &c., defendants, I will, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3d, '83,

(County Court-day), sell at auction, at the Court house door in Paris, Ky., between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 2 o'clock, p. m., so much of the undivided interest of the defendant M. E. Green, as shall be necessary to satisfy the debts hereinafter mentioned, and costs of suit and expenses of sale in two tracts of land situated in Bourbon county, and described in the judgement of sale as follows:

1st.—On the waters of Coopers run, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone at the intersection of the Silas with the Lower Limestone Road; then south the Silas road, N. 45 W. 70 poles to a stone; then N. 65 W. 170 poles to a stone near an ash stump in a field and corner to Tucker; then S. 45 W. 119 poles to sugar tree corner to R. Hill and G. Moore; then with his line S. 2 W. 125-60-100 poles to a stone; then N. 12 E. 45 poles to a stone; then N. 12 E. 35 poles to a large sugar tree; then N. 45 E. 21 poles to a stone, also corner to said Moore; then with his line S. 37 E. 183 poles to a stone in middle of said Limestone road; then with middle of said road N. 55 E. 18-50-100 to a stone; then N. 8 E. 22 poles to a stone; N. 25 E. 45 poles to a stone; then N. 10 E. 35 poles to a stone; then N. 25 E. 13-40-100 poles to a stone; then N. 40 E. 40 poles to the beginning, containing 33 1/2 acres and 3 3/4 poles.

2d.—Beginning at a stone in Jos. Morin's line corner to Jno. K. Spears; then with Morin's line N. 45 W. 56 poles to a stake at the intersection of the Silas with the Lower Limestone Road; 1 pole and 3 links N. 32 E. from a stone corner to Eli Current; then N. 32 E. 78 poles to a stake in middle of road; then S. 37 E. 12-40-100 poles to a stone at 4, corner to Jos. Tucker; then with his line S. 62 E. 89-60-100 poles to a stake at 5; then N. 45 W. 80 poles to a stake at 6; then S. 40 W. 50-41-100 poles to the beginning, containing 55 acres, 3 rods and 9-100 poles.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the plaintiff Louis Frank's two debts in judgment set forth, one for \$555.23 with interest from November 1st, 1881, and the other \$101.85 with interest from April 12, 1882—said two debts principal and interest, amounting on day of sale to \$770.79, and also to satisfy the debt of Allen Bashford in said judgment and set forth for \$2,000 with interest from Nov. 13th, 1880, subject to a credit of \$210.00, paid March 7, 1882, which debt, principal and interest, amounting on day of sale to \$2,122.23 and the further sum of about \$88.00, costs of suit and expenses of sale making the whole sum to be raised by the sale about \$2,997.

Terms.—Said sale will be on three equal payments for the purchase money, falling due respectively in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, and bearing interest on the unpaid balance of six per centum from the day of sale, for which payments the purchaser will be required to execute his bonds with good and approved security to me, having the force of judgments.

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